AMENDMENT TO H.R. 250 OFFERED BY MR. UDALL OF COLORADO

At the end of the bill, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 9. TECHNICAL WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND DEVEL-

- 2 OPMENT.
- 3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
- 4 are authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the
- 5 National Science Foundation, from sums otherwise au-
- 6 thorized to be appropriated, for the Advanced Techno-
- 7 logical Education Program established under section 3 of
- 8 the Scientific and Advanced-Technology Act of 1992 (42)
- 9 U.S.C. 1862i)—
- 10 (1) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2006,
- \$5,000,000 of which may be used to support the
- education and preparation of manufacturing techni-
- cians for certification;
- 14 (2) \$73,500,000 for fiscal year 2007,
- \$5,000,000 of which may be used to support the
- education and preparation of manufacturing techni-
- cians for certification; and
- 18 (3) \$77,000,000 for fiscal year 2008,
- \$5,000,000 of which may be used to support the



| 1 | education and preparation of manufacturing techni- |
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| 2 | eians for certification. |
| 3 | (b) AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the Scientific and |
| 4 | Advanced-Technology Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 1862i) is |
| 5 | amended— |
| 6 | (1) by inserting ", including manufacturing" |
| 7 | after "advanced-technology fields" each place it ap- |
| 8 | pears other than in subsection (c)(2); and |
| 9 | (2) by inserting ", including manufacturing," |
| 10 | after "advanced-technology fields" in subsection |
| 11 | (e)(2). |

